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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Personnel for Special Programs

Deputy Director of Personnel for Policy, Analysis, and Evaluations

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Liaison Division  
Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Introduced Legislation in the House of Representatives

1. Attached for your information and analysis are the following bills recently introduced in the House:

H.R.4796: would permit certain federal employees who retired or became entitled to receive compensation for work injury before 9 December 1980 to elect to resume coverage under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program;

H.R.4838: would permit present and former civilian employees of the United States government to receive service annuity credit for retirement purposes for all their periods of service to the United States including such service which was covered by social security, regardless of eligibility for social security benefits;

H.R.4879: would amend Title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the separate definition of disability presently applicable to widows and widowers;

H.R.4880: would amend Title II of the Social Security Act to modify the actuarial reduction formula as it applies to surviving spouses who qualify for disability insurance benefits after first having become entitled to reduced widow's or widower's insurance benefits, to assure that their own coverage credits will be more realistically recognized in the resulting combined benefit amount;

H.R.4881: would amend Title II of the Social Security Act to extend the period during which a surviving spouse or surviving divorced spouse must have initially become disabled in order to qualify for widow's or widower's benefits before attaining age 60, in cases where such surviving spouse or surviving divorced spouse works after the death of the insured individual on whose wage record such benefits are payable;

H.R.4882: would amend Title II of the Social Security Act to extend the benefits of the delayed retirement credit to surviving spouses and surviving divorced spouses who work and whose widow's or widower's insurance benefits are higher than their old-age insurance benefits; and

H.R.4883: would amend Section 102 of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 to include individuals between the ages of 45 and 55 within the special provisions which liberalize the insured status requirements for certain employees of nonprofit organizations whose services were mandatorily covered by such amendments;

H.R.4934: would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that, in the case of pension plans for police and firefighters, actuarial adjustments in the pension plan limitations will be made on the basis of age 55 instead of age 62.

2. While it is not clear that any of these bills will succeed to enactment, this office will nonetheless follow their progress and report to you accordingly.

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